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Subject: Re: PFAS Anvil Question

Looks fine to me.

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On Jan 13, 2021, at 4:26 PM, Lara, Rhina <Lara.Rhina@epa.gov> wrote:

This one is external, so maybe we'll leave out the red! Thank you so much for being so responsive throughout this whole process. I know we all appreciate it!

Best,
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Rhina,

This looks good to me! Is this question for internal use only? If so, you could add the language in red.

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Nancy

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Hm okay! Thank you, Kerry and Nancy. How is this for the answer?

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FLPE containers are widely used as chemical-resistant containers for laboratory and industrial chemicals storage. Also, as previously noted, these same materials have indirect food additive status under FDA, which means they can be used for food packaging purposes.

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Importance: High

I have a final question regarding fluorinated containers –

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That works even better for me

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Thank you Nancy and Kerry,

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Thank you so much for your input!

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Regarding storage stability or corrosion characteristics data, neither of those data requirements include a full analysis of the contents of the product in the container so they are not informative regarding the potential migration of a component of the container into the product itself.

Kerry

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Hi Rhina,

I've added Kerry Leifer to see if he might have some suggestions for this question.

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We could

address that similar to some of the others –

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*Based on the ACRC letter that says “Over the life of the program [over 25 years], HDPE container manufacturers have supplied significant volumes of fluorinated plastic containers into the crop protection agency.”

Kerry,

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Hi Nancy,

Thank you so much. I do have one more question I was wondering if you could address:

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Here is the link to the Qs&As again, just in case you want to take another look:

https://usepa.sharepoint.com/:w/s/Bi-weeklyPFASMeeting/EXDc26lIUtVGphg7C-Rse1UBpPoSqqBXsI0rA8Lac1_LLw?e=pzjxXi

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Hi Rhina,

I'm glad that it was helpful. The changes that you made to that question look great.

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Let me

know if you have questions or want me to take a crack at a shorter version.

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Thank you, Nancy! This is super helpful.

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Hi Rhina,

I will take a look at the full Q&As next but wanted to share this information with you quickly. The Ag Container Recycling Council has a letter on their web site that addresses this. See the second item at <https://www.acrecycle.org/library>.

Nancy

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Hi Nancy,

I hope you are doing well! I am currently working on communications materials surrounding the PFAS Anvil issue. Rick reviewed our draft Qs&As and mentioned you might be able to provide input on one of our answers regarding fluorinated storage containers. He said there is some information from the ACRC that could inform our answer. Here is the particular question and current draft answer:

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You can access the full Qs&As document here:

[Anvil PFAS Qs&As](#)

Thank you!

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